

INTRODUCTION OF DONALD BERMENT—GUEST SPEAKER—2015.

1. An adult male 67 years of age in May 2015, learning to understand and love God more daily and thankful for all the blessings granted to date.
2. A proud father of 1 daughter, an African Princess, 31 years of age, a qualified Cosmetologist, focusing on nail technology.
3. A blessed grandfather of 1 grandson, 2 years in July 2015, homeschooled since he was 3 months and a case study in my developmental psychology work, aka. Children's Studies.
4. A hard working citizen of Trinidad and Tobago committed to its Best Democratic Practice Development, which includes a gender equitable Parliament Model and a gender neutral Model for analyzing violent behaviour, aka the BSD Syndrome.
5. Trained in Architecture (3-part Correspondence Course), Real Law (practice in local courts for 8 years) and Psycho-social Development, relevant to Community Lifestyles and Settlement Development (developmental researcher in the social effects of and construction methods employed in community lifestyles and settlement development respectively, relevant to modern day techniques, with an accent on Tropical Architecture, 3 decades plus to date.)
6. Operates and functions as a Specialist in Housing and Settlement Development, which includes practice as a Natural Growth Architect and Domestic Violence Counsellor.
7. The Secretary and a Director of the NGO/non-profit Company “Men Against Violence Against Women (MAVAW)”, since 1994 and 1998 respectively, during which time I sat on 3 Ad Hoc Cabinet Appointed Committees (the 1991 Domestic Violence Act Review in 1997, the Status of the Family in T&T ,in 2004 and the National Policy on Gender and Development, in 2012) and proposed new initiatives for Violence Reduction, available at (www.archive.org type mavaw or donald berment).
8. Just completed in September of 2014, 4 years and 4 months contract service to a government Minister, as his Personal Assistant, who was also a Member of Parliament for a very large Constituency, gaining priceless knowledge in Ministerial Practice and Procedure, Constituency Management and Government operations, suggesting in 2013 critical Constitution Reforms, via a model for a Gender Equitable Parliament, maximum Democratic responsibility and Youth Involvement in Succession Planning.
9. Presently continuing my research in Developmental Architecture, adding the Children Studies Component of Developmental Psychology to the 3 decades plus work completed, via an online programme. The Developmental aspects of Sociology, Law, Politics, Spirituality, alongside Gender and Development, are critical components of my research.
10. Completed 4 years of Radio Hosting, 3 years at Radio 103 FM, in the Programme titled “Family Values”, 2008, 2009 and 2010 and 1 year (43—2 hour sessions) at 91.1 FM, Talk City, in 2007, in the Programme titled “Inside The Male Mind—Women Can't Hear What Men Doh Say”, archived at www.archive.org.

Yours In Nation Building.

Signed.....Housing Specialist/NGA/DVC.
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